(c) So far, the Act of 1993 has been adopted by 20 States and all UTs. 5 States Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim have reported that there are no dry latrines or they are scavengers free, 2 States of Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh have enacted their own Act. The State of Jammu and Kashmir is yet to adopt the Act.

(d) The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir have been impressed upon time and again to adopt the Act.

Demand and supply of 'Dals'

*132. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expected demand and supply of different types of Dals in the country during the next three years; and

(b) what steps Government is taking to ensure that there would be no shortage of these Dals required by the poorest people in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Table below gives the projected demand and supply (production) of total pulses for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10:

(*Million Tonnes*)

Year	Projected Demand	Projected Production
2007-08	16.77	13.61
2008-09	17.51	13.65
2009-10	18.29	13.68

Pulse-wise data on demand and supply are not available.

The gap between demand and supply is met through imports. In order to increase the production of pulses and reduce import dependence, an Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) is under implementation with effect from April, 2004 in the country *inter-alia*, to promote production of pulses. Recently, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Food Security Mission" has been launched in the country from 2007-08 for increasing the production of pulses by 2 million tonnes by the end of the Eleventh Plan, *i.e.*, by 2011-12 through area expansion and productivity enhancement in targeted districts.

Increasing the productivity of vegetables

*133. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government is taking to increase the productivity of potato, onion, tomato, etc. to reduce the cost of production and increase the supply; and

(b) whether Government would ensure that there would be no more shortage of these food items round the year all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, namely